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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: TIRE WITH COMPONENT OF RUBBER

COMPOSITION COMPRISED OF SILICA

REINFORCEMENT AND EMULSION

POLYMERIZATION DERIVED TERPOLYMER

RUBBER OF DIENE/VINYL AROMATIC

COMPOUND WHICH CONTAINS PENDANT

HYDROXYL GROUPS

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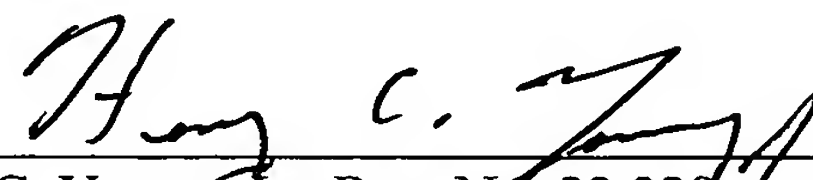
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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on March 4, 2002. An Information Disclosure Statement was subsequently filed by Applicants on August 15, 2004. A Notice of Publication of Application was mailed to the Attorney of Record on November 21, 2002. No correspondence has been filed or received since that date and, therefore, Applicants are respectfully inquiring as to the status of this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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